

RESOURCES

This section provides a variety of helpful links to both publications and web sites useful in economic and community development activities.

Local: [Acronym Sheet](#)

A listing of helpful acronyms used by various federal, state and economic development agencies. (PDF)

[ND Department of Commerce Programs & Services](#)

An overview of all programs and services offered by the North Dakota Department of Commerce. (PDF)

[North Dakota Housing & Financing - Statewide Technical Assistance Team \(STAT\)](#)

STAT aids communities in developing a housing strategy, and offers the continued education and support they need. (PDF)

Web: [ND Department of Commerce Organizational Structure](#)

Breakout of ND Department of Commerce staff by division.

[ND Department of Commerce Programs & Services](#)

An overview of all programs and services offered by the North Dakota Department of Commerce.

[ND Quick Facts](#)

A summary of information valuable to site selectors and others wanting to develop business in North Dakota.

[Selling Goods/Services to State of North Dakota](#)

Information from the State Procurement Office on how to register to be a vendor to the state, or to bid on state projects.

[North Dakota Small Business Development Center](#)

SBDC provides business assistance in the form of counseling, training, and research to existing and prospective small businesses which results in job creation or retention and economic wealth.

[Tourism Development Assistance Tools](#)

Resources to aid in the development of tourism venues.

[Center for Technology & Business: Woman-Owned Business Certification](#)

Certification available to companies with at least 51 percent ownership by women.

[North Dakota Roots](#)

Provides new North Dakotans with either a below market interest rate loan or a market interest rate home loan that includes down payment and closing costs assistance.

[North Dakota Housing & Finance – Development Resources](#)

Provides community leaders and housing developers with the technical and financial assistance needed to define local needs and to devise development strategies.

[North Dakota Trade Office – International Business Resources](#)

Comprehensive network of export service providers dedicated to North Dakota and the state's business community. The service network includes international shippers, law firms, bankers and other export trade professionals ready to help companies succeed in the global marketplace.

[Innovate ND](#)

Entrepreneurial competition to grow ideas.

[Centers of Excellence](#)

Partnership opportunities between North Dakota universities and business.

[Workforce Development](#)

Programs and services to aid in workforce development in communities, including intern funding opportunities.

[Champion Communities](#)

Visit for a listing of Champion Communities in North Dakota

[Dakota MEP](#)

Partnership of federal, state, local and private sector resources designed to help improve the ability of small to medium size manufacturers to compete in a global economy.

[Native American Industrial Business Office](#)

The American Indian Business Development Office provides high quality assistance to existing and prospective American Indian small businesses in the form of counseling, training, and research resulting in job creation or retention and economic wealth.